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"The success of his poem, the 'Campaign,' was rewarded by promotion to an under-secretaryship of state. Godolphin, according to Tickell, saw the poem when finished 'as far as the applauded simile of the angel,' and gave the commissionership in consequence. The anecdote has been coloured by the desire to represent Addison as a poor author raised from a garret to fortune by discerning patronage. Godolphin cared for horse-racing than poetry, and was much less likely to reward the author of a set of verses than to gratify an important politician by advancing an adherent. In any case, the poem and the simile acheived a great success. The poem, like all Addison's performances of the kind, shows facility and poetic sensibility, stopping short of poetic genius." (D.N.B.).

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. I.). **£25**

This is the only example of the original we can trace. No copy known to bibliographers.

The author does not seem to have put his ideas into practice. Probably on reflection, he thought of the possibility of his pair of eagles turning on the balloon and its occupants and did not wish to incur the risk of going aloft with four eagles, one pair harnessed to the balloon and another pair inside the car, to take the place of the first pair, when they were tired, according to his scheme.

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ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT.

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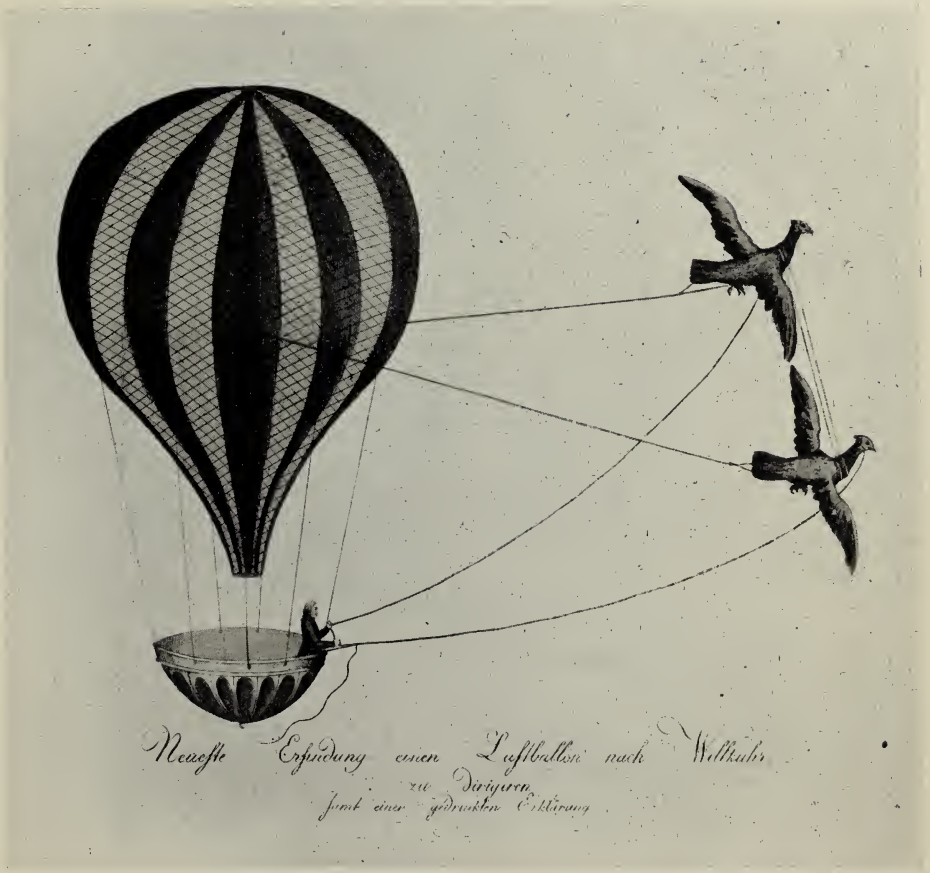

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Hain-Copinger 14739. Proctor 4619. This is the first edition of Silius Italicus to be published with a commentary.

* * * A copy of exceptional interest, originally belonging to George Antonio Vespucci, the Tutor and Uncle of the famous Amerigo Vespuccio, who gave his own name "Americo" to the Newly Discovered World.

George was a monk in the Dominican Order and resided in the Convent of St. Mark at Florence. He taught Latin to his nephew (as mentioned by the latter in an extant letter) and to the flower of the Florentine Nobility who attended his public lectures in that City on Latin Literature and Latin Language.

On folio A 4, is a manuscript note in the hand of George Antony Vespucci "Conventus Conventus," on the last leaf is another autograph manuscript note "(Olim) Georgii Antonii Vespucci liber—Emi a Barth . . . . die 18 Sept. 1489."

AMERICA.—See also under *Ortelius and Ptolemy.*

29 **ANACREON. Odaria** (in Greek), praefixo commentario quo poetae genus traditur et Bibliotheca Anacreonteia adumbratur. Additis variis lectionibus.

Printed in Capitals. With vignettes.

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* * * Adlington's translation of APULEIUS was frequently used by Shakespeare, especially in Macbeth.

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A Magnificent Manuscript of portion of The Koran in deep black characters on 20 *leaves of thick vellum* (12 by 15½ inches), *beautifully written in Arabic on* 13 *long lines to a page in Cufic letters, the oldest or square Arabic characters, Orthographic marks in red.*

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(SEE ILLUSTRATON, PLATE No. III.). **£1,600**

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EIGHTH CENTURY MANUSCRIPT.

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Written not later than the 8th century.

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. III.). **£600**

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LARGE PAPER COPY.

34 **ARIOSTO. Orlando Furioso.**

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LARGE PAPER COPY. Folio, *fine copy in the original calf, joints neatly repaired.*

London: Printed by G. Miller, 1634. **£15 15s**

* * * The translator, Sir John Harington, was godson of Queen Elizabeth. He studied law at Lincoln's Inn, but not to much purpose, for his reputation as a wit and a man of the world was soon established, and he looked to court favour rather than the exercise of a profession. About 1584 he married Mary, daughter of Sir George Rogers of Cannington in Somerset, but marriage does not seem to have sobered his exuberant spirits. His epigrams began to pass current, and he enlivened the court by his sallies, which were not always adapted to a fastidious taste. Among other things, he translated for the amusement of the ladies of the court the story of Giocondo, from the twenty-eighth book of Ariosto's "Orlando Furioso," and his translation was handed about in manuscript till it fell into the hands of the queen. She reprimanded Harington for corrupting the morals of her ladies by translating the least seemly part of Ariosto's work, and ordered him as a punishment to leave the court for his country house till he had made a translation of the whole. To this we owe the translation of the "Orlando Furioso," which was first published in folio in 1591, and reissued in 1607 and 1634. It is written in the same stanza as the original, and is easy and flowing. It is rather a paraphrase than a translation. As a preface to it Harington wrote "An Apologie of Poetrie," an essay in criticism which resembles Sir Philip Sidney's treatise of the same name. The most remarkable part of it is that concerned with his use of metre, especially his defence of two-syllabled and three-syllabled rhymes. (D.N.B.).

35 **ARMIN** (Robert). **The Valiant Welshman,** or the True Chronicle History of the Life and Valiant Deeds of Caradoc the Great King of Cambria now called Wales. As it hath been sundry times acted by the Prince of Wales his Servants.

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* * * The Frontispiece appears for the First time in this the Second Edition.

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Black Letter. *Woodcut border to title.*

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* * * The book is written in dialogue form between Toxophilus (Ascham himself) and Philologus, a Greek tutor of Cambridge (doubtless Sir John Cheke).

The first part formed an argument in favour of archery as a recreation for students

Ascham (Roger)—*continued.*

and as an instrument of war; the second part contained practical hints for becoming proficient in the art. The most remarkable characteristics of the work are its vigorous, flexible, and pure English prose, and its plea for the literary use of the "Englyshe tonge," as opposed to Latin or Greek, which is set forth in an introductory address "to all gentle men and yomen of Englande."

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45 **BARLOW** (William). **The Summe and Substance of the Conference,** which it pleased his Excellent Maiestie to have with the Lords Bishops, & other of his Clergie (at which the most of the Lords of the Councell were present) in his Maiesties Privie Chamber, at Hampton Court, January 14, 1603.

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* * * A Magnificent Copy, bound especially for Charles I. when Prince of Wales. In centre of each side appear in gold the Arms of the Prince—a crown surmounted with the Prince of Wales' Feathers, and below his motto "Ich Dien." The book itself is a most interesting one.

"On the accession of James I., Barlow, as one of the leading members of the Church party as opposed to the puritans, was summoned in January, 1604, to take part in the Hampton Court conference for discussing the points of difference between the two sections of the church. Of the proceedings of this conference Barlow drew up, by Archbishop Whitgift's desire, a report entitled 'The Summe and Substance of the Conference,' which is the chief authority on the subject. The puritans afterwards denounced Barlow's account as grossly partial to his own side, and very unfair to them. Their leaders, Dr. Reynolds and Dr. Sparkes, complained that 'they were wronged by his relation,' a charge which is to a certain extent endorsed by Fuller, the church historian, in his remark that Barlow, 'being a party, set a sharp edge on his own and a blunt one on his adversaries' weapons.' It admits of question, however, how far these complaints are well grounded. The fact that, as Heylyn observes, 'the truth and honesty of the narrative was universally approved for fifty years,' and the absence of any more correct narrative on the other side, acquit Barlow of anything like wilful misrepresentation, and his report is probably as fair a one as could be expected from a warm partisan who could hardly fail to do, perhaps unconsciously, injustice to objections he could not sympathise with and a tone of feeling which was at variance with his own. The story that Barlow was much troubled on his death-bed with the injustice he had done the puritans in his narrative is rejected by Heylyn as 'a silly fiction.' A graver charge is brought against Barlow of having suppressed the strong charges brought by James against 'the corruptions of the church' and 'the practice of prelates,' when Bishop Andrewes is reported to have said 'for five hours his majesty did wonderfully play the puritan.' Certainly no such language, if ever uttered by the king, is to be found in Barlow's report; and it was subsequently objected by the impugners of Barlow's veracity that such a suppression threw doubt on the faithfulness of the whole for 'if the king's own speeches were thus dishonestly treated, it would be much more likely that those of other men were tampered with.' However this may be, there is no doubt that, in the interest of decorum, Barlow lopped off excrescences, and toned down James's coarse and abusive language. Barlow's own preface offers a painful example of the gross sycophancy which was the disgrace of the churchmen of that age when speaking of kings and others in high rank, of which the conference as a whole affords a pitiful spectacle."—D. N. B.

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V. Paul Jones.—Facsimile of Letter written aboard the "Ranger," arranging for the First National Salute given to the American Flag in Europe. Feb. 13, 1778. 1903.

VI. Bicknell (W. H. W.) Five Copperplate Etchings (18 by 10½ inches), four illustrating Dibdin's Bibliomania, the fifth being De Bury and King Edward III. In portfolio. 1903.

VII. Major André's Journal. Containing 44 Facsimiles of Original Maps and Plans drawn by André while serving in the British Cause during the American Revolution. Edited by Senator Lodge. 2 vols. Original vellum. 1903.

VIII. Horace.—A Thousand Horatian Quotations, with Appreciations of Horace in Ancient Writers: selected and classified by H. A. Metcalf. Half parchment, uncut. 1904.

IX. Third Book of the Society. (The Book Collector, by Adrian H. Joline; The Bibliophile's Dream, by N. H. Dole, etc.) 1904.

X. Marat (Jean Paul). Polish Letters. Translated from the unpublished Manuscript. 2 vols. Original boards. 1905.

XI. Rossetti (Dante Gabriel). Henry the Leper, paraphrased (in verse). with an Introduction by W. P. Trent; with the complete facsimile of the original Manuscript. 2 vols. Original half parchment. 1905.

XII. Fourth Year of the Society. (Facsimile of Scott's Letter, denying the authorship of the Waverley Novels; Washington's Letter to his overseers at Mount Vernon, etc.) Original boards. 1905.

XIII. The Idylls and Epigrams of Theocritus, Bion, and Moschus (Text and translation). 3 vols. Original boards. 1905.

XIV. Letters of John Paul Jones, printed from unpublished originals in the Collection of Mr. W. K. Bixby, with facsimiles and portrait. Original boards. 1905.

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Bibliophile Society of Boston—*continued.*

XV. Fifth Book of the Society. (Early Letter of Thoreau: Enriched Books by Brander Matthews, General Beauregard's Original Orders for firing on Fort Sumter, etc.) 1906.

XVI. Fourth Annual Banquet of the Bibliophile Society. Portrait of Mr. Bixby, etc. 1806.

XVII. Lamb (Chas.) Letters, in which many mutilated words and passages have been restored to their original form, with letters never before published, and facsimiles of Original MS. Letters and Poems, in introduction by H. H. Harper. 5 vols. (1 vol. folio, 4 vols. roy. 8vo.) Original vellum and boards. 1905.

XVIII. Thoreau.—The First and Last Journeys of Thoreau, lately discovered among his Unpublished Journals and Manuscripts. 2 vols. Sir Walter Raleigh, by H. D Thoreau, lately discovered among his unpublished Manuscripts, edited by H. A. Metcalf. 1 vol. Together 3 vols. Original boards. 1905.

XIX. Sixth Year Book of the Society. (Books and Bibliophiles, by H. H. Harper. Literary Maniac, by C. E. Hurd. The Highest Quality of Engraving, by W. F. Hopson, etc.) Original boards. 1907.

XX. The Romance of Mary W. Shelley, John Howard Payne, and Washington Irving. Original boards. 1907

XXI. Unpublished Poems, by Bryant and Thoreau ("Musings," by Wm. Cullen Bryant; "Godfrey of Boulogne," by H. D. Thoreau). Original boards. 1907.

XXII. The Varick Court of Inquiry, to investigate the Implication of Col. Varick (Arnold's Private Secretary) in the Arnold Treason, edited by Prof. Hart. With facsimiles and portraits. Boards. 1907.

XXIII. Seventh Year Book of the Society ("Literary Informations," by Sir Walter Scott; Fulton's Letter to President Monroe; Lafayette's Introduction to America, etc.). Original boards. 1908.

XXIV. Dickens.—The Private Correspondence of Charles Dickens and Maria Beadnell, now first published from the original MS. Numerous facsimiles. Original boards. 1908.

XXV. Burns (Robert). Poems. Edinburgh, 1787. A facsimile of the "Geddes" Burns, with many MS. Notes and Memoranda in Burns' Autograph. Original calf. 1908.

XXVI. Eighth Year Book of the Society. (Three newly-discovered Poems, by Whittier; South Sea Bubble, by W. K. Bixby; Early Books and Collectors, by C. E. Hurd, etc.) Original boards. 1909.

XXVII. Thoreau (H. D.). Walden, or Life in the Woods. Facsimiles, etc. 2 vols. Original boards. 1909.

XXVIII. Keats (John). Unpublished Poem to his sister Fanny, April, 1818. Facsimiles and miniature portraits. John Fiske, unpublished.

XXIX. Ninth Year Book. (Books that I Want, by Prof. Brander Matthews; Some Fakes, Old and New, by W. K. Bixby, etc.) Original boards. 1910.

XXX. The Dickens Kolle Letters, edited by Harry B. Smith, supplemental to the Letters from Dickens to Maria Beadnell. Original boards.

XXXI. Thomas Love Peacock's Letters to Edward Hookham and Percy B. Shelley, with Fragments of Unpublished MSS., edited by Richard Garnett. Original boards. 1910.

XXXII. Travels of John Dairs in the United States of America, 1798 to 1802, edited by John Vance Cheney. 2 vols. Original boards. 1910.

XXXIII. Harper (H. H.). A Journey in South-Eastern Mexico. Original boards. 1910.

PLATE III.

ARABIC MANUSCRIPT.
Part of Koran. Written on vellum not later than 8th century.
See Items Nos. 32 and 33.

PLATE IV.

AND THERE RECEYVED HYM THREE QUENES WYTH GRETE MOURNYNG, AND SOO THEY SETTE THEM DOUN, AND IN ONE OF THEIR LAPPES KYNG ARTHUR LAYD HYS HEED. AND SOO THAN THEY ROWED FROM THE LONDE.

ASHENDENE PRESS. MORTE D'ARTHUR, 1913.
See Item No. 37.

The "Sir Julius Caesar" Travelling Library

Presented by Sir Julius Caesar to John Madden, Esq., (Attorney to King James 1st).

56 **BINDING. The Travelling Library of Sir Julius Caesar,** afterwards presented by him to John Madden (One of King James 1st's Attorneys), with his Arms and Motto emblazoned in gold, silver and colours on inside of case.

The Library consists of 43 little volumes, very prettily bound in white vellum, the largest measuring $4\frac{1}{4}$ by $2\frac{3}{8}$ inches, and the smallest $2\frac{3}{4}$ by 2 inches.

They are contained in the original travelling case, 16 inches long, 11 inches wide, and rather more than 3 inches deep, of wood, covered with leather, the back being of light olive morocco, gracefully tooled, and shaped to resemble a folio volume.

The books are arranged in three Series:—Theology and Philosophy, History, and Poetry.

The case is divided into three Compartments, each compartment taking one series.

The Theological and Philosophical Works occupy the first shelf, the Historical Works are placed on the second shelf, and the third row consists of the Poetical Works.

All the volumes are bound in white vellum, with gold panel lines on each side, within which is a figure in gold of an angel bearing a scroll, with the legend GLORIA DEO; *gold lines on backs with gilt ornamentation, gilt leaves.*

The inside of the lid of the case is gracefully illuminated on vellum in gold and colours, and has a list of the works, written in gold, on a blue background in three columns, with the Arms and Motto of John Madden below. (This is in its original condition and has not been touched up, therefore it shows some traces of age).

Inside the bottom division of the case can be faintly seen written in letters of gold the date January 1617 *and a Coat of Arms.*

The first book in the Middle Column of the list is JULIUS CAESAR, which is the only one written in Capital Letters. From this it can be assumed that it was the ORIGINAL CASE made for *Sir Julius Caesar* and presented to him as a New Year's Gift by the unknown owner of the *Coat of Arms*; and that Sir Julius Caesar, after having had a duplicate made (now in the British Museum), presented it in his turn to John Madden

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Binding—*continued.*

as a Wedding Gift upon the latter's marriage in 1635 to Miss Waterhouse, and for this purpose had Madden's and his bride's Arms emblazoned in place of his own.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, FRONTISPIECE). **£850**

* * * SIR JULIUS CAESAR'S Travelling Library is considered one of the great treasures of the British Museum, and hitherto was supposed to be the only one in existence, and is always on view in the "King's Library." The one in the Museum was made not earlier than 1619, thus the present one antedates it by two years.

It is interesting to know what books a rich and learned man of the days of Elizabeth and James I. took with him when travelling by post-chaise to pass away the time The books in this collection being:—

Theology and Philosophy.

1. Salamonis Regis Sapientissimi. 1557.
2. S. Augustin, S. Anselm, S. Bernard. Meditationes. 1616.
3. Thomas Aquinas. Theologica.
4. Bussei Enchiridion. 1616.
5. A'Kempis. Imitatio. 1614.
6. Navar. Compendium. 1608.
7. Toleti Compendium. 1607.
8 & 9. Moulin. De L'Amour Divine. 1612.
10. Precationes. 1614.
11. Dubartas. Les Oeuvres. 1608.
12. Lipsius. De Constantia. 1593.
13. Epictetus. 1596.
14. Cicero. 1610.

History.

1. Julius Caesar. 1614.
2. Sallust. 1613.
3. Tacitus. 1595.
4. Justinus. 1613.
5. Valerius. 1612.
6. Suetonius. 1611.
7. Curtius. 1613.
8. Petronius. 1614.
9. Florus, etc. 1615.
10. Aurelius.
11. Cassiodorus.
12. Lipsius. Politicorum. 1615.
13. Lipsius. Flores.
14. Danei Politicorum. 1612.

Poetry.

1. Virgil. 1612.
2. Ovid. Metam. 1612.
3. Ovid. Epistles, etc.
4. Ovid. Fasti.
5. Lucanus. 1612.
6. Catullus. 1613.
7. Horace. 1608.
8. Juvenal and Persius. 1609.
9. Terence. 1613.
10. Martial. 1612.
11. Seneca. 1612.
12. Claudian. 1607.
13. Prudentius. 1610.
14. Lucretius. 1611.
15. Buchanan. 1609.

57 **BINDING. Bayly** (Lewis). **The Practise of Pietie.**

Third Edition, profitably amplified by the Author, *with elaborate engraved title by Elstrak.*

Thick 12mo, *contemporary calf, the sides and back covered with gold tooling of floriated devices, having in the centre of each cover the Arms of the Stationer's Company, the edges gilt and gauffered.*

London, Printed for John Hodgetts, 1613. **£33 10s**

A charming little volume in a remarkable state of preservation. Dedicated "To the High and Mighty Prince Charles, Prince of Wales," and in all probability was prepared for presentation to him.

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The back cover is executed in a similar design, the centre-piece containing "the Saviour" and the corner pieces containing 2 *more Apostles (the other* 2 *are missing), with ties, g. e. London,* 1633.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. V.). **£225**

An elaborate and beautiful Specimen of Needlework Binding.

BASKERVILLE PRAYER BOOK.

59 **BINDING. The Book of Common Prayer** and Administration of the Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the Use of the Church of England, together with the Psalter or Psalms of David.

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Portrait of the author and 148 *curious copperplate emblems, engraved by Giulio Bonasone.*

Brilliant impressions. FIRST EDITION.

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London, 1674.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. VI.). **£42**

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"The work of Samuel and Charles Mearne undoubtedly had a great influence on English book-binding, and although for a time after their death the art in England fell into a low state, it presently revived, and in this revival Mearne's example had a marked effect, as I hope to show in a later article on the bindings of Roger Payne. Moreover, although Mearne imitated Le Gascon in some points, yet his work as a whole is distinct and original, and, as I have said, I think in the decoration of large books he was even more successful than the French master. It is difficult indeed to find finer specimens of gold-stamped design than can be seen on several of Mearne's bindings, and the English lovers of book-bindings may find just occasion for pride in the work of this seventeenth century binder, for it will safely bear comparison with that of any of his contemporaries." (Cyril Davenport.)

62 **BINDING. The Book of Genesis.**

Illustrated in colours by F. Gayley Robinson.

Limited Edition on hand-made paper. 4to.

Riccardi Press, 1914. **£18 18s**

* * * In an elaborate "Romantique" Binding by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, brown levant morocco, with leather joints, green silk doublures and fly-leaves, gold tooled and inlaid with over 100 separate pieces of various coloured leather.

The decoration of the covers and back of the book endeavours to simply suggest the Creation, and the story of Eden.

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63 **BINDING. Goldsmith** (Oliver). **The Vicar of Wakefield.**

The First Issue Illustrated by Wm. Mulready, R.A.

8vo. *London, Van Voorst*, 1843. **£27 10s**

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ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT.

67 **BREVIARIUM.**

Breviarium monarchorum hermitarum sancti Antonii secundum consuetudinem Romanae curiae.

Illuminated manuscript written on 417 leaves of vellum (5½ by 4½ inches), by an Italian scribe in the middle of the 15th century, double columns, 30 lines to a column, neatly written in a pretty Gothic hand, calendar in red and black.

Three pages are surrounded by fully illuminated borders with floral decorations finely painted in gold and colours, the first having a space for a coat of arms upheld by two amorini, with 42 historiated initials, with delicately painted miniatures representing various events in the lives of Jesus and the Virgin Mary, many with marginal elongations of bar work, with floral terminations, and many other initials in blue and red in delicate pen ornamentations.

12mo, *old red velvet, g. e.*

XVth Century.

(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. VII.). **£120**

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68 **BRITISH ESSAYISTS,** with Prefaces, Biographical, Historical and Critical, by James Ferguson.

Illustrated with portraits.

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Together with The Garden of CYRUS, or THE QUINCUNCIALL, LOZENGE, or Net-work Plantations of the Ancients, Artificially, Naturally, Mystically Considered. With Sundry Observations.

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"The 'Garden of Cyrus' is the most fantastic of Browne's writings. Beginning with the garden of Eden, he traces the history of horticulture down to the time of the Persian Cyrus, who is credited with having been first to plant a quincunx, though Browne discovers that figure in the hanging gardens of Babylon, and supposes it to have been in use from the remotest antiquity."

WITH PRESENTATION INSCRIPTION BY THE AUTHOR, FILLED WITH CORRECTIONS IN HIS HANDWRITING AND WITH AN AUTOGRAPH LETTER.

71 **BROWNING** (Robert). **Paracelsus.**

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* * * Frederick Locker's Copy with his bookplate inside cover, and inscription in Browning's Autograph on title—

"To Frederick Locker from R. B."

Also with S. A. Browning's Autograph on title.

. . . . . .

This Copy was used by the Poet for revising for a later edition. It is filled with alterations and additions by him.

On the half title Browning has written—

"First corrections, made at Pisa, in the Spring of 1847."

. . . . . .

The alterations throughout are too numerous to describe (as they occur on every page), but we might mention that at page 21 the Poet has added 18 new lines, at page 37 four, page 43 five, page 47 four, page 50 nine, page 55 twenty-two, page 56 eleven, page 57 eight, page 59 thirteen, page 71 seven, page 90 seven, page 99 four, page 165 sixteen, and so on.

. . . . . .

Loosely inserted is an Autograph Letter (1½ pp.) from Browning to Locker, sending this copy and two other of his books "as they went to—and were used for—press a second time."

The Poet Robert Browning's Copy Corrected for a Later Edition and Presented Twice by Him.

72 **BROWNING** (Robert). **Strafford,** An Historical Tragedy.

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London, 1837. **£110**

* * * A Copy of Unique Interest. On the wrapper the poet has boldly written his full signature—

"*Robert Browning.*"

and on title page has noted in ink—

"Corrected at London, 1862."

These corrections were those made for a later Edition, and are very extensive. The preliminary matter has been cancelled, likewise the names of the Actors and the text revised throughout, many new lines being added in pencil.

A further point of interest in this copy is that Browning has presented it twice, and it carries two inscriptions by him—

(1) Capt. Pritchard from his most obliged friend R. B. May-Day, 1837.

(2) To Frederick Locker from R. B. Apl. 13, 69.

It was therefore after obtaining it back from Capt. Pritchard that Browning made the corrections throughout the copy.

Inserted at the beginning, is a very interesting letter of Browning to Mason, 3 pp., 8vo, with Envelope: "I'll be bound, now, people are always 'snubbing' me like friend Harness t'other day, just because they fancy I have nobody to take my part. . . . If he goes and does the 'quizzing article' he hints at, I'll be hanged if I don't rhyme him to death like an Irish Rat." Etc.

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Printed at Turin.

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Black Letter, *long lines to a full page.*

4to, *calf antique.*

Turin, Jacobinus Suigus of Sangermano and Nicholas de Benedictis, a Catalan, October 16th, 1492. **£42**

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25 vols., 4to, *half dark blue levant morocco extra, uncut, t. e. g., contents lettered.*

London, Murray, 1898-1904. **£120**

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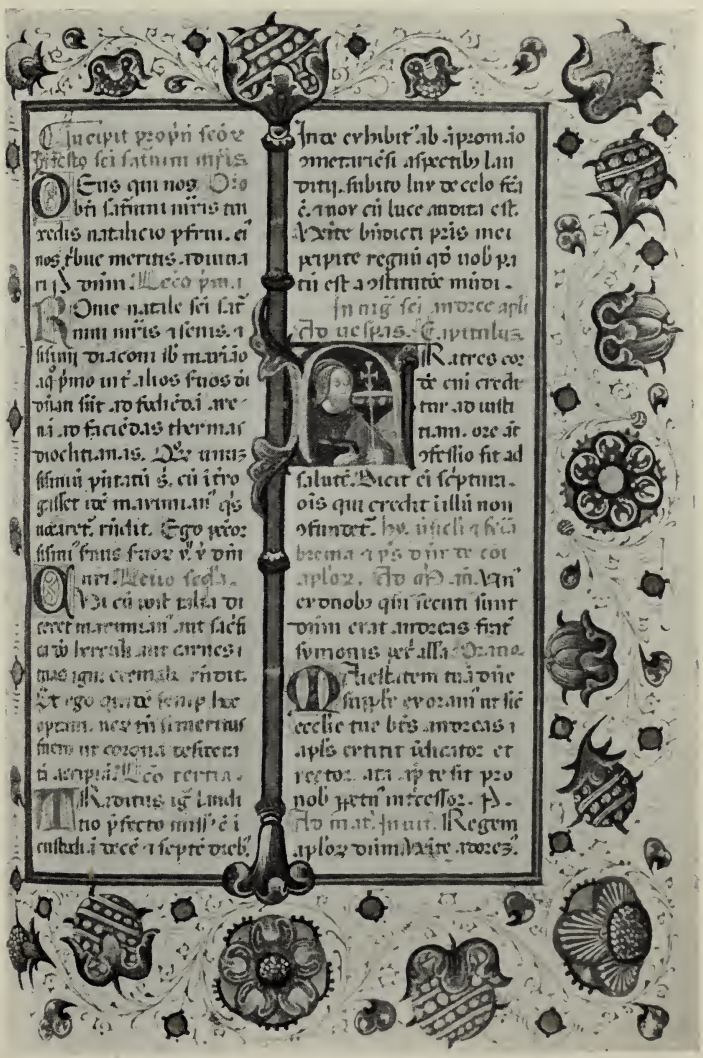

BREVIARIUM. Illuminated Manuscript on vellum by an Italian scribe. With 42 historiated initial letters containing miniatures. Italy, 15th Century. See Item No. 67.

PLATE VIII.

From Queen Elizabeth's Private Library.
CICERO. ORATIO. PARIS, 1543.
See Item No. 92.

REFERRED TO BY SHAKESPEARE IN THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, ACT IV., Scene 5.

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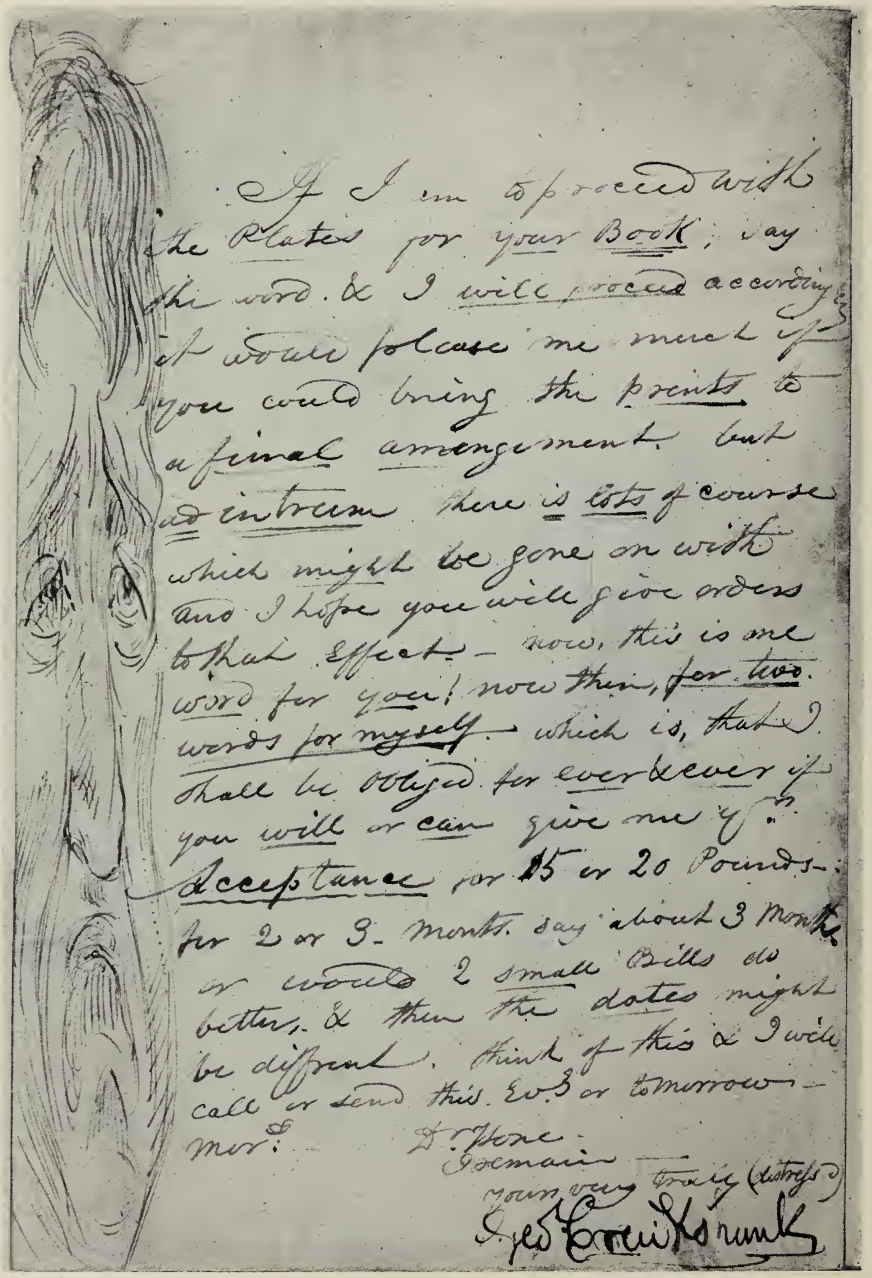

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XI.). **£115**

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Cyprianus—*continued.*

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vie Chamber, and now
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CONTEMPORARY MANUSCRIPT OF THE LIFE OF THE BLACK PRINCE.

137 **EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES (The Black Prince).**

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(SEE ILLUSTRATION, PLATE No. XII.). 14th Century.

* * * The importance of this manuscript is a double one:—

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Edward, Prince of Wales (The Black Prince)—*continued.*

ingly it may be accepted from the evidence of the Black Prince's own sign manuel (dated 1370), and from this contemporary French manuscript that the form of his motto was "Ich dene" not "Ich dien." From an historical point of view it would appear from Sir Israel Gollancz's investigation that the Black Prince deliberately and for obvious reasons used as the motto for his Badge of Peace the dialect of the Duchy of Gelderland, so closely identified with the interests of the English Royal House. The popular legend that the Black Prince took the motto together with the ostrich feathers at Crecy from the vanquished King of Bohemia does not stand the test of inquiry. The early historians do not state thus; at most they tell that the ostrich feathers were taken by the Prince from the conquered monarch. Camden carefully noted that the motto was apart from and "adjoined" to the ostrich feathers (as in our illustration) and erroneously endeavoured to prove the motto to be of old English origin.

138 **ELIZABETH** (Queen). **A Declaration of the Favourable dealing of her Maiesties Commissioners appointed for the Examination of certaine Traitours,** and of tortures uniustly reported to be done upon them for matters of religion.

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139 **ELIZABETH** (Queen). **The Execution of Justice in England for maintenance of Publique and Christian Peace,** against certaine stirrers of sedition, and adherents to the traytors and enemies of the Realme, without any Persecution of them for questions of Religion, as is falsely reported and published by the fautors and fosterers of their treasons.

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PLATE XI.

From the Library of ROBERT DUDLEY, EARL OF LEICESTER, Favourite of Queen Elizabeth.
(Cyprianus, 1540).
See Item No. 119.

Contemporary Manuscript of the LIFE OF THE BLACK PRINCE, EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES.
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See Item No 137.

Evelyn (John)—*continued.*

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144 **EVELYN** (John). **Sculptura:** or the History and Art of Chalcography and Engraving in Copper,

with an ample enumeration of the most renowned Masters, and their Works,

to which is annexed

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Samuel Pepys in his Diary, relates calling upon Evelyn about the time of the publication of this book:—

"By water to Deptford, and there made a visit to Mr. Evelyn, who, among other things, showed me most excellent painting in little, in distemper, in Indian incke, water colours, graveing, and, above all, the whole secret of mezzo-tinto, and the manner of it, which is very pretty and good things done with it. . . . In fine, a most excellent person he is, and must be allowed a little for a little conceitedness; but he may well be so, being a man so much above others."

145 **FAUSTUS. The Historie of the Damnable Life, and Deserved Death of Doctor John Faustus.** Newly printed, and in conuenient places, imperfect matter amended: according to the true Copie printed at Frankfort; and translated into English, By P. R. Gent.

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That maister Tiburne capers very hard.

One snurts Tobacco as his nose were made,
A perfumd Iakes for all scurrilities,
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Had lost his tayle to feede his enormities,
Hanges ore his shoulders with a fond deuise,
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F. Boucher in Massard sc

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164 **GAZOPHILACIUM.** (Begins): " Hic incipit prologus. Cupientes aliquid de premiaria ac tenuitate nostra cum Paupercula in Gazophilacium bni mitte," etc. (Libri IV.)

Manuscript on vellum of the 14th Century written in Gothic Letters, double columns, 35 lines red rubrics, ornamental pen-letters imperfect in the beginning and middle, " Explicit liber IIII " on last leaf with two fly-leaves of an older vellum MS. folio, Saec XIV.

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165 **GERARDE** (John). **The Herball;** or General Historie of Plantes, Gathered by John Gerarde, of London, Master in Chirugerie.

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168 **GLANVILLE: Bertholomeus de Proprietatibus Rerum:** (translated into English by John of Trevisa).

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Londini, Thomae Bertheleti, 1535.

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I do my selfeyn same wysse.
Gray, T."

On two other leaves are inscriptions in Elizabethan penmanship: "John Gouer wrotte this Booke with his owne hand."

"John Gouwer wrott Bocke with his oune haunde, a poett Lawriet—pr ME, WILLIAM MEATCAFE."

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* * * Of the few Manuscripts of this great work which are known to be in existence (practically all being in Public Libraries) few are so perfect as this one, which only lacks the first leaf of the prologue and about 6 other leaves. It apparently was unknown to Prof. Macaulay, but formed the subject of a lecture by Dr. Charlton at the Newcastle Archæological Society, and this lecture is printed in their proceedings.

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Gower (John)—*continued.*

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Ptolemaeus (Claudius)—*continued.*

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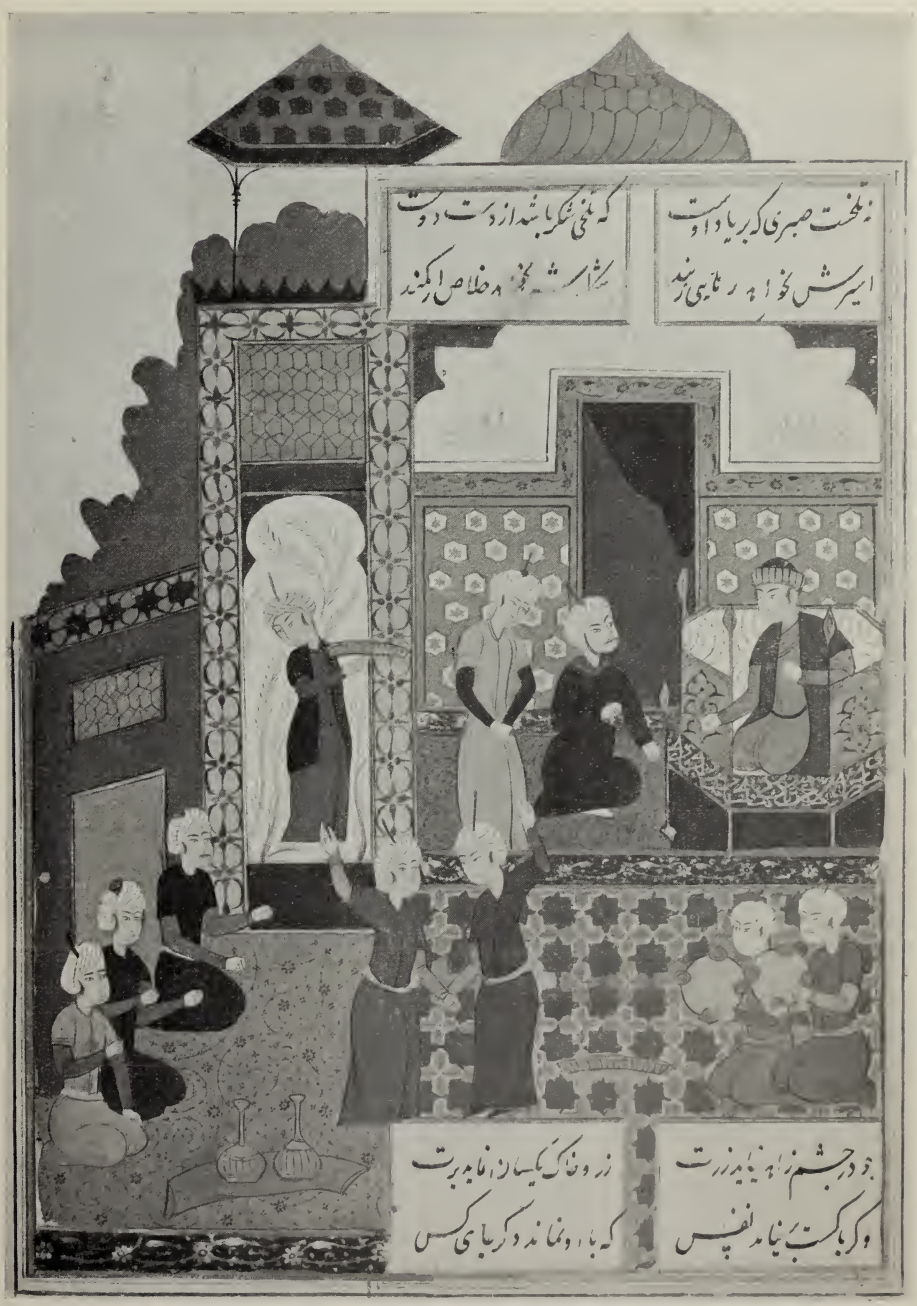

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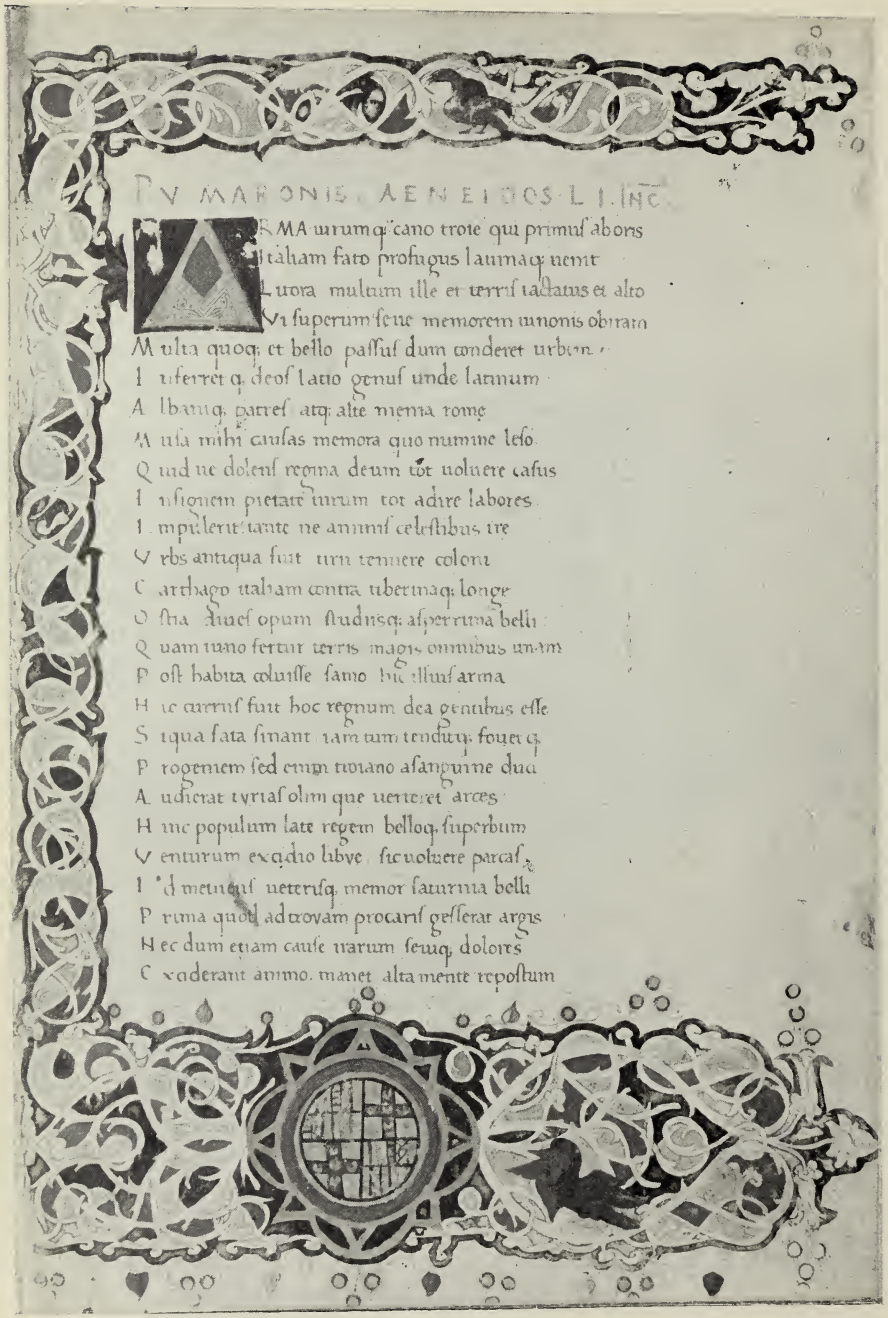

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